

GROUP PRINCIPAL PLAN APPROVED BY EDUCATION BOARD

First Try-out of Attempted Solution of Supervision Problem Authorized.

TOWEL SERVICE IS DROPPED

Changes in Personnel and Resignations Are Reported. Reinstatement Asked.

The plan of E. L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, for combining various groups of schools under a single principal, as told exclusively in The Times yesterday, was approved yesterday afternoon by the Board of Education. The schools which will mark the first tryout of this arrangement will be the Jefferson and Ansonia, in the south-west, and the Wallace and Powers in the southeast.

Superintendent Thurston cited the large number of small buildings in Washington as evidence of the difficulty of the supervision problem. Cleveland, with a population almost twice as large as that of Washington, has fewer grade school buildings than Washington.

Will Be No Demotions.

The plan will not include the demotion of any teachers, but it will be introduced gradually, as principals resign, and the building left without a principal will be placed in charge of a principal in a nearby school when possible.

Public schools will have no towel service for the rest of this year. The regulation barring the roller towel in public places goes into effect on February 1, and since the appropriation for towels in the schools is not adequate to provide any other kind, the board decided to remove them altogether, and meanwhile a committee will inquire into means of supplying a towel service that will comply with the new law.

Asks Reinstatement.

A request for reinstatement by Mrs. Cora Harris, a colored teacher suspended when she married during the operation of "Rule 6," was filed for "future reference."

Tease Gans, manager of Saks & Co., has asked the board's permission to outfit a baseball team in each high school with uniforms. The request was referred to the committee on military affairs and athletics.

Appointments—Miss M. L. Braxton,

as nurse; Miss E. B. Flynn, as nurse; Miss B. McK. Orr, as nurse; Miss Kathryn Steine, at Western High School; Mrs. M. K. Hopkins, at Blow School; temporarily, Miss M. O. Munterlin, at Fairbrother School; Mrs. B. M. Baldwin, at H. D. Cooke School; Miss O. L. Allen, at S. J. Bowen School; Miss R. D. Standford, at Wheatley School; Miss Dorothy Beeward, substitute in the white graded schools; Miss Eileen Garland, substitute in domestic science in the white graded schools; Mrs. C. C. Anderson, substitute in the white graded schools; Miss E. M. Steffens, substitute in domestic science in the white graded schools; Miss Emma Reb, substitute in mathematics, chemistry, physics, German, and Spanish in the white high schools; Miss A. C. M. Vessels, at the Theodore Keld School; Miss M. H. Rogers, substitute in arithmetic in the white high schools; Miss M. V. Graham, at Payne School; Robert Ammann, Jr., janitor at Cranch School; and J. H. Nakel, laborer at Wallace School.

Transfers—Miss E. H. Hanson, Petworth to Monroe; Miss M. W. Bell, Tenley to Petworth; Miss Janet McWilliam, principal at Adams to principal at Force; and A. R. Campston, Therkeld to Tenley.

Designations—Dr. William B. Hudson, at Business High; Miss Dorothy Crossley, at Fairbrother; Miss E. S. Borden, at Monroe; Miss A. E. W. Gullford, at Wheatley; and H. C. Miller, laborer at Wallace School.

Leaves of absence granted—Miss Alice E. Haslin, principal at Blow School, one year; Miss N. M. Quander, three months; Miss E. A. M. Quander, Bowen School, until June 30, 1916; Miss C. L. Garrison, Force School, until June 30, 1916; and Miss Helen Hubbard, one month.

Designation—Miss L. E. Bryson, principal Blow School, temporarily.

Detail—Miss J. L. Cox, principal of Pease School.

Birthday Feast Planned

For Gompers Tonight

Secretary of Labor Wilson will be the principal speaker at a dinner for Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by the Central Labor Union at the Pils Hall tonight, in celebration of Mr. Gompers' sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. About 250 guests have been invited.

Many prominent labor leaders and members of Congress will attend, and addresses will be made by those who have been associated with Mr. Gompers in his work. Robert Jones, Harry Payne, William M. Keeler, Robert Newsum, L. A. Storm, Luke P. Ludlow, and John B. Coyness are on the committee arranging the dinner.

James H. Keeley Lectures

On History of District

The first of a series of five lectures on "The History of the District of Columbia and Its Government," was delivered by James H. Keeley, vice president of the League of the District, at a meeting of the "Parents' League of the Public Schools," last night, at the O'Donnell Wilson Normal School.

Organization of the seventh class in Spanish is the result of a petition by the league was announced. Other features of its work include classes in cooking and rhythm.



Uncle Harry Tells About the Failure at Constantinople

"Do you remember me telling you, boys, some time ago, about the attempt the allies were making to open the waterway connecting the Mediterranean sea with the Black sea, and how they were also trying to capture Constantinople?" asked Uncle Harry.

"We surely do," said Joe, "but they would succeed will they?"

"Well, it doesn't look now, as though they would," said Uncle Harry.

"Haven't the allies given up?" asked Jimmy.

"That question requires a 'yes' and a 'no' answer," said Uncle Harry. "The allies have abandoned, or given up, their attempt to capture the Gallipoli peninsula, and all the English, French, Australian, and New Zealand troops have been taken away in ships. According to reports, some of them are now taking part in the fighting in the eastern part of Turkey. The warships of the allies are still blockading the entrance to the Dardanelles, but that is a sort of watchful waiting warfare. Unless the allies can do something more than that—unless they can find another way of reaching Constantinople, I guess they will have to find a new plan for defeating Turkey and Germany."

"Didn't the allies gain anything on the Gallipoli peninsula?" asked Joe.

"Yes, a thing which speaking of," said Uncle Harry, "and it was one of the most costly defeats in the history of warfare. Counting the allies, more than 100,000 men, and there were many more who died from sickness. In addition, five British battleships and one French battleship were sunk. The battleships tried for many days to destroy the Turkish forts but without success. Although it is said that on one occasion the ammunition in the Turkish forts ran very low and that had the British and French warships continued their bombardment the next day they would have succeeded in capturing the forts. But for some reason the warships did not continue the bombardment the following day, and by the time they started attacking the forts again, fresh supplies of ammunition had arrived for the Turks, and they were able to defend themselves."

"How long were the allies trying to capture this peninsula?" asked Jimmy.

"For just about a year," said Uncle Harry. "They began in February, 1915, and here, early in 1916, they are quitting."

"You said more than 100,000 soldiers were killed and wounded didn't you?" asked Jimmy.

"Yes, on the side of the allies, and there were also great losses among the Turks," said Uncle Harry. "The military and naval operations of the allies cost a great deal of money, too. It is estimated that the attempt to capture Constantinople has cost the allies more than \$1,000,000,000."

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TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 5-cent bottle of Dandruffine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Adv.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

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Brown Funeral Private.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Maynader Brown, widow of Sevelon A. Brown, former chief clerk of the State

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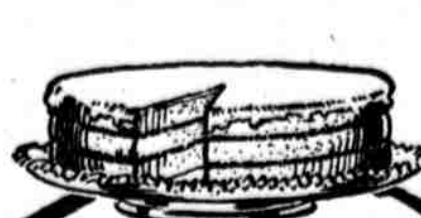
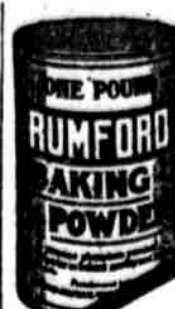
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